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Our Case No. 10466-125
P2548P1C6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Baker et al.

Serial No. 09/944,403

Filing Date: 8/30/2001

For Secreted and Transmembrane
Polypeptides and Nucleic Acids
Encoding the Same

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450- MS Non-Fee Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title are on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 5 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.